

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**VS.**

**BRANDON MORRISON,**

**Defendant.**

**8:20CR143**

## ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [40]. The parties require addition time to complete plea negotiations and finalize plea paperwork. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [40] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for January 4, 2022 is continued to **February 15, 2022.**
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 15, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without counsel for the parties requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

**DATED: December 15, 2021**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**